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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed 28 July 2004, to which the time for response is set to expire 28 October 2004. The pending claims are 1-8 and 15-16. Claims 8 and 16, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment are respectfully requested,

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.